

The Attendance at the Meeting
of the Blue and Gray Some-
what Diminished.

NO EXERCISES HELD IN AFTERNOON.

In the Evening a Banquet Was Held at a Hotel, Ex-Lieut.Commander Gillet, of the Navy, Toastmaster.

Speeches Were Made by Col. W. A. Hemphill, of Atlanta; Senator Fairbanks, Col. A. J. West, Atlanta; J. B. Foster, and Others.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 12.—A heavy rain fall, the first in two months, that set in early Wednesday morning and continued all day had the effect of diminishing the expected attendance at the first national re-union of the

Blue and Gray, notwithstanding President McKinley and his cabinet were in the city part of the time. This was the principal day of the re-union. President McKinley and his cabinet arrived from Chicago at 9 o'clock and left for the north at noon.

The presidential party was escorted from the train through the drenching rain, which did not drown out the tremendous ovation from patriotic veterans, to the tri-state fair grounds, where the president was introduced by Gov. Mount and addressed 10,000 people.

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The president and his party were then escorted back to the train just at noon and left for the northwest.

No exercises were held in the afternoon, which was devoted to drills by military organizations.

At 9 o'clock in the evening a banquet was held in a hotel. S. P. Gillett, late lieutenant commander of the United States navy, acted as toast master.

The first speech was made by Col. W. A. Hemphill, of Atlanta Ga., on "Our defenders on land and sea."

"The United States senate" was the topic of a speech by Senator C. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana.

He was followed by Col. A. J. West, of Atlanta, Ga., who spoke on "A gen-

Col. West said in part:

"Show me the prosperous business men of this generation and I will show you the men who saw their country's flag flutter in the gloom of the wilderness, where the angry divisions rolled in the bloody mire. Show me the men upon whose shoulders this country

rests to-day, and I will point out to you the men who rallied around their country's standard at Missionary Ridge and Gettysburg. I would rather have the record of an American soldier in the civil war, discharging his duty as he saw it, than to have that of Napoleon.

Col. Josiah Patterson, of Memphis, Tenn., discussed "The Southern Patriot."

"It is not difficult to account for the patriotism of the southern people. A common heritage in the revolutionary

war; in the formation and adoption of the constitution; in the administration of the government, its progress and development; and in the great names which adorn our history, was like some great centrifugal force impelling us to a common destiny. The broad patriotism, the unbounded benevo-

"We are here as members of the family, not as guests, to unite with our fellow citizens throughout the republic in a vow to forever maintain and defend the honor of its flag and to preserve for ourselves and posterity

Gov. D. W. Jones, of Little Rock, Ark., paid a glowing tribute to "the old veteran at the passing of the nineteenth century."

John W. Lockett, of Henderson, Ky., recounted the history of the "The Stars

He said in part:

"Standing at the opening door of a new century, with thankfulness and praise to God that we live in this land of constitutional freedom, we salute with heart and soul this banner of the union."

The banquet closed long after midnight with a speech from Gov. Mount, of Indiana, on "Our guests," in which he pictured the gathering of the veterans of the blue and the gray as alike guests of the state and of the country, re-united, fraternalized and

Joe Gans Got the Decision.
BALTIMORE, Oct. 12.—Joe Gans got the decision over Martin Judge, of Philadelphia, in a hot 20-round bout at the Eureka athletic club Wednesday.

The New Orleans board of health reported that there were no new cases of yellow fever and one death.

The British government has chartered five more large steamers for the South African service.

Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$286,131,595; gold reserve, \$257,329,552.

United States Minister Hart has informed the state department the Colombian government is about to secure a loan of \$14,592,500 in order to reduce its paper money in aliver.

The London Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent says: "Gen. Benjamin Harrison, former president of the United States, declared to me Wednesday that he sighted breakers ahead for the British ship of state."

The Western baseball league is no more of the past and in its place is the American Baseball league, organized at the annual meeting of the Western baseball league held Wednesday at the Great Northern hotel, Chicago.

Mr. Walter L. Howard, formerly editor and London correspondent of the New York Journal, and Miss Le Newman, daughter of Judge William T. Newman, of the United States Circuit court, were married in Atlantic City, Wednesday afternoon.

Sir Charles Dilke, radical member of parliament for the Forest of Dean, in vision of Gloucestershire, in the course of an interview Wednesday evening said it was imperative that England should give the Boers a manifestation of her strength.

The secretary of war has decided that the movement of troops to Nanaimo be accomplished by the presence of four transports without the necessity of additional vessels. The vessels are, Abasco, Flintshire, and Moyuna, which have been ordered to proceed to the coast.

The Allan line people have not been informed that the steamer Siberia has been selected to carry the Canadian troops which will be sent to the Transvaal.

The 20th Kansas regiment and the 400 discharged soldiers who arrived San Francisco Tuesday night on the transport Tartar, were landed Wednesday, after being anchored in the stream all morning during the progress of the health officer's examination.

Adm. Howison stood number three in the list of rear admirals. His retirement advances Rr. Adm. Schell from number nine to number eight and Rr. Adm. Sampson from number eleven to number ten, placing the latter at the head of the list of junior rear admirals.

Philippines. The two companies
the 45th now at Van Couver barracks
will sail with the 30th regiment direct
from Portland, Ore.

dowski-Welner, Count Von Buelow, Count Von Wedel, the emperor's chamberlain, and a number of high government and court officials, as well as several members of the diplomatic corps were present at the dinner given Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison by Ambassador White in Berlin.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The retirement of Br. Adm. Henry L. Howison has resulted in the promotion of the following named officers: Capt. A. S. ...

Harker, commander of the Norfolk navy yard, to be rear admiral; Commander Edward P. Strong, to captain; Lieut. Commander J. Briggs, to be commander; Lieut. R. Mulligan, to be lieutenant commander; Lieut. (junior grade) J. H. Rowen, to lieutenant.

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BASEBALL.

Boston Again Shuts Out Philadelphia
Brooklyne Defeats New York—St. Louis
Stretton Game Declared Off

St. Louis, Oct. 12.—The game with Cincinnati Thursday was declared off on account of wet grounds.

Clubs	Pitchers	R.H.
Brooklyn—Reidy		7 11

New York—Carrick	2	6
Boston—Wills	2	6
Philadelphia—Fraser	0	5

How they stand.

Clubs	V	L	Pc.	Clubs	W	L	Pc.
Brooklyn	98	45	.684	Pittsbg'h	75	72	.543
Boston	94	55	.631	Chicago	73	72	.507
Phil'phia	92	57	.617	Louisv'le	73	76	.489
Baltimore	89	59	.598	New York	58	88	.397
St. Louis	84	65	.560	Wash'tn.	52	96	.350
Cincin'ti.	79	67	.541	Cleveland	50	120	.294

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 12.

WHEAT—Spring patent, \$3.85@4.15; spring fancy, \$3.50@3.70.

WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red, track, 730
HOGS—Select shippers, \$1.70-\$1.73, select
butchers, \$1.65-\$1.70; fair to good packers
\$1.60-\$1.65; fair to good light, \$1.50-\$1.70; com-

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$4.60@5.50; good to choice butchers, \$4.40@5.00; fair to medium butchers, \$3.00@4.00; common, \$2.50@3.00.

SHEEP—Extras, \$3.50@3.65; good to choice, \$3.00@3.40; common to fair, \$2.00@2.75.

LAMBS—Extras, \$4.75@4.85; good to choice
 \$4.45; common to fair, \$3.00@3.90.
 VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$6.00
 \$5.00; common and large, \$4.00@4.75.
 CHICAGO, Oct. 11.
 WHEAT—December, 73c; May, 76½c.
 COAL—October, 31½c; December, 31½c; Jan-
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 OATS—October, 23½c; December, 23½c; May,

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